

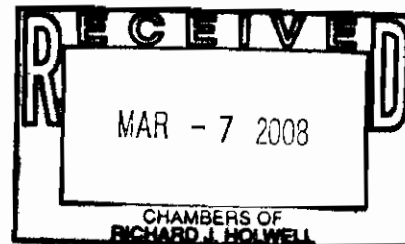


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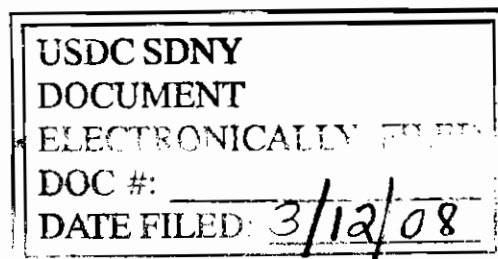
The Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Coleson et al.
07 Cr. 789 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

Your Deputy informed me today that the status conference for the above-captioned matter, originally scheduled for today at noon, had been rescheduled to March 14, 2008, at noon.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from today until March 14, 2008, pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A). The ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the continuance will allow the defendants additional



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time to review the discovery materials that the Government produced and for the parties to continue discussions about a possible disposition of the case.

*This is scheduled under
the STA from today to
March 14, 2008 for the above
stated reasons and in the
interest of justice*

Respectfully submitted,

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